



GP 1643  
#6

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. I0277/7004  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Newell  
Serial No: 09/277,575  
Filed: April 2, 1999  
For: METHODS AND PRODUCTS RELATED TO METABOLIC INTERACTIONS  
IN DISEASE  
Examiner: not yet assigned  
Art Unit: 1643

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 16, 2000.

*Kim Ray-Akeeli*  
Kim Ray-Akeeli

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following document(s):

- [x] Information Disclosure Statement citing Written Opinion
- [x] Form 1449 and references cited
- [x] Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

If it is determined that there is a fee due, it may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Helen C. Lockhart*

Helen C. Lockhart  
Reg. No. 39,248  
Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C.  
600 Atlantic Avenue  
Boston, MA 02210-2211  
(617) 720-3500

Docket No. I0277/7004  
March 16, 2000  
X3/22/00

RECEIVED  
MAR 29 2000  
TC 1600 MAIL ROOM



ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 10277/7004(HCL)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Newell  
Serial No: 09/277,575  
Filed: April 2, 1999  
For: METHODS AND PRODUCTS RELATED TO METABOLIC  
INTERACTIONS IN DISEASE  
Examiner: not yet assigned  
Art Unit: 1643

---

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 16, 2000.

*Kim Ray-Akeel*  
Kim Ray-Akeel

---

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF  
DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

**Compliance With 37 C.F.R. §1.97**

The Applicant hereby certifies, as specified in 37 CFR §1.97(e), that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart for this application less than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. There is no fee due.

**Information Cited**

The Applicants hereby make of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

**Remarks**

A copy of each of the above-identified information is enclosed unless otherwise indicated on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other

information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;

2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;

3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

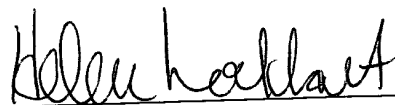
By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicants makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicants make no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.

Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicants, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,



Helen C. Lockhart, Registration No. 39,248  
WOLF, GREENFIELD & SACKS, P.C.  
600 Atlantic Avenue  
Boston, MA 02210  
Tel. (617)720-3500

Docket No. I0277/7004  
Date: March 16, 2000  
XX:3/22/00